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# McCone Seen as Head of CIA

Newport, R. I., Sept. 7 (AP)—President Kennedy may name John A. McCone, former head of the Atomic Energy Commission, to replace Allen Dulles as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

If McCone is to take the job an announcement probably will come today from the Newport White House. McCone is 59.

The President and Mrs. Kennedy arrived here yesterday for a week of relaxation.

President Kennedy is about to settle on a replacement for Dulles, the pipe-smoking professorial figure who masterminded a vast World War II spy network in Germany and Italy.

McCone, a Republican, was said to be in line for one of the hottest spots in the government, but one or two hitches had yet to be straightened out.

The President conferred with McCone at the White House several weeks ago. The CIA Post may have been discussed, but the announced purpose and only purpose of McCone's

ment upon—was Russia's decision to resume nuclear tests.

McCone, who headed the AEC for three years under former President Eisenhower, had contended previously the U. S. could not go on indefinitely observing the moratorium on atomic tests. President Kennedy asked for a personal account of McCone's views.

## Served Under Truman

A West Coast builder and operator of a fleet of tankers, McCone served for more than a year as Undersecretary of the Air Force in the Truman Administration. He built ships during World War II.

The CIA played a controversial part in the disastrous Cuban invasion attempt last April. It had collected information and helped train the

Cuban exiles whose scheme to overthrow Prime Minister Castro ended in spectacular failure.

The Presidential yacht Honey Fitz is tied up at a pier on the naval base for President Kennedy's daily use. Press secretary Pierre Salinger said the President does not expect to play golf at the country club so frequently toured by President Eisenhower on the latter's Newport visits.

The course sits across from Hammersmith, the estate of Mrs. Kennedy's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss. The Auchinclosses are in Europe.

Little Caroline and John Jr. were here to greet their parents. They have been driven over from Hyannis Port, Mass., where they spent the summer with Mrs. Kennedy.